

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 10/057,472, filed January 25, 2002, which ~~The present application~~ claims priority to French Application No. 01/01028 filed 25 January 2001[[],]. [[the]] The entire text of ~~which is~~ these applications are specifically incorporated by reference herein without disclaimer.